THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Complimentary Dinner Tendered Him and Adjutant Gray in Boston. The Massachusetts men who are on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, A. G. Weissert, tendered a dinner to him and Adj't-Gen. E. B. Gray, at Young's Hotel, in Boston, Mass. Commander Weissert, in a short speech, congratulated himself on his Bay State Aids-de-Camp, and thanked them for the compliment | Church, California and North streets, Thurs- | ed loving service to their country in her hour of they had paid him. Inspector-General Goodale, Past Commander Churchill, and Senior Vice-Commander Wetherby also spoke briefly and with great enthusiasm for the Grand Army.

E. W. Kinsley Post, 113, held a reception the same evening at its quarters in honor of Commander-in-Chief Weissert and officers of his staff. The affair was informal. Col. C. N. Wallace, Commander of the Post, welcomed the Commander-in-Chief in a neat speech, to which the latter pleasantly responded.

Other remarks were made by Maj. George G. Merrill, Adj't-Gen. Gray, Inspector-Gen. Goodale, and Adj't-Gen. Moore.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT. What Is Being Done for the Reception of the Veterans.

The matter of arranging for accommodations and assigning to quarters at the National En- | Evan S. Watson, Post 5, New Castle, solicited campment is in charge of William Fortune, Executive Director; and all who wish accommodations of any character, whether in hotels, Post and found out that the man was a fraud. boarding-houses, schoolhouses, barracks, or halls, are urged to apply to him immediately. Such applications can be more satisfactorily of business will prevent careful consideration of such requests. Mr. Fortune urges that all Post Commanders who have not filled out and returned the blanks sent them do so at once, ditional interest was lent the occasion by the stating what their Posts will need in the way attendance of Commander-in-Chief Weissert. of quarters. The matter of accommodations is solely in Mr. Fortune's hands, and all arrangements made by him are by authority.

The officers of the Union Railway Company, President John R. Fairbain, Capt. Fiske, of Indianapolis, have decided upon a plan for the handling of baggage during the Encampment. In addition to the two baggage-rooms connected with the Union Passenger Station, Gray and Ass't Adj't-Gen. Moore of the Massathe large new freight depot of the C. C. C. & chusetts Department entered the hall to the St. Louis Railway system, at the corner of strains of "Hail to the Chief," and took seats Delaware and South streets, will be used for at the head table. The after-dinner exercises racks on West street. The freight depot of | beautiful white silk State flag the C. C. C. & St. Louis is 200 feet in length | NEW YORK .and about 100 feet in width, covering four tracks. The temporary buildings, for the erection of which bids have already been received, will be 800 feet in length by 100 in width, and will cover two tracks.

Heretofore the handling of baggage has been one of the most troublesome features of Encampments, and the delay caused by the enermous amount of baggage to be received and the Post. delivered to the owners has been the cause of great embarrassment and vexation. It is hoped that such ample provision for storage and handling will prevent the trouble that has existed in each instance heretofore. The rooms Gen. James Cavanagh, the regimental entire work of checking and delivering the baggage to owners as they apply will be in the hands of the Union Railway Company.

Mr. W. A. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Reunions, reports the following as the latest lists of assignments for Reunions to be held in Indianapolis at the time of the Grand Army Encampment in the first week of Army of the Cumberland - First Baptist

Church, New York and Pennsylvania streets, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m. D. M. Ransdell in Army of the Tennessee-First Presbyterian Church, Pennsylvania and New York streets,

Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. Gen. George F. McGin-Army of the Potomac-Second Presbyterian

Church, Pennsylvania and Vermont streets, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m. Z. A. Smith in charge. Army of the James-Meridian Street M. E. Church, Meridian and New York streets, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m. C. W. Smith in charge. Army of the Frontier-Plymouth Church, Meridian and New York streets, Wednesday, 30 p. m. H. C. Adams in charge,

70th Ind. and Brigade Associates-Masonic Hall, Washington and Tennessee streets, Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. Gen. B. Harrison in charge. (The 129th Ill. is included in this brigade.) Rousseau's Brigade-Marion County Court- of that city in 1864, and then with Sherman on house, room 3 Superior Court, Wednesday, 10:30 s. m. M. D. Butler in charge.

Wagner's Brigade-Marion County Courthouse, Circuit Court room, Wednesday, 10:30 a. m. W. L. Taylor in charge. Kneffer's Brigade-Marion County Courthouse, Room 2, Superior Court, Wednesday, 10:30 a. m. Gen. Fred Kneffer in charge.

Coburn's Brigade-Marion County Courthouse, Room 1, Superior Court, Wednesday, 10:30 a. m. Gen. John Coburn in charge. Ex-Prisoners of War-U. S. Circuit Courtroom (Postoffice building), Wednesday, 10:30 a. m. Col. I. N. Walker in charge. Maimed Soldiers' League-U. S. District Court-Room (Postoffice building), Wednesday,

10:30 a. m. M. G. McLain in charge. Mississippi River Ram Fleet-Cleveland Club rooms, Nos. 18 and 20, South New Jersey street, Wednesday, 10:30 a. m. H. C. G. Dals in

Marine Legion-City Police Court (County Courthouse), Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. Laz Noble

Berdan Sharpshooters-Grand Jury Room (Marion County Courthouse), Wednesday, 8 m. Merrill Moores in charge. Second Brigade, Second Division, Twentieth Corps-City Council Chamber (Marion County Courthouse), Wednesday, 10:30 a. m. Laz

Wilder's Brigade-17th and 72 Ind., 98th and 123d Ill., and 18th Indiana battery-Criminal Court-room (Marion County Courthouse), Wednesday, 10:30 a. m. S. M. Shepard in charge.

Brigade comprising the 8th, 18th, and 22d Ind., and 1st Ind. battery-Criminal Courtroom (Marion County Courthouse), Tuesday, Wirt Liggett Post, 145, Ripley, O. (Tennessee and Maryland streets), Wednesday,

10:30 a. m. D. S. Durbon in charge. War Musicians-Room 60, Marion County Courthouse, 10:30 s. m. G.A.R. Chaplains-Room 31, Marion County Courthouse, Wednesday, 10:30 a. m. Ira

Chase in charge. 24th Ohio-Clerk's Office (Marion County Courthouse), 1st and 2d rooms west of Sheriff's Office, Wednesday, 8 a. m. J. L. McMaster in sharge.

38th Ind .- Commissioners' Court-room (Marion County Courthouse), Thursday, 8 a. m. John B. Glover in charge. 82d Ind .- Lecture Room, First Baptist Church, Pennsylvania and New York streets,

Thursday, 8 a. m. H. H. Cosby in charge. 5th N. Y. Cav.-Room 31, Marion County Courthouse, Wednesday, 8 a. m. Merrill Moores in charge. 17th Ill. Cav.-Room 36, Marion County

Courthouse, Wednesday, 8 a. m. Merrill Moores in charge. 22d Ind .- Marion County Courthouse, Room 1. Superior Court, Thursday, 8 a. m. Charles L. Holstein in charge.

24th N. Y .- U. S. District Courtroom (Postoffice building), Wednesday, 8 a. m. M. G. McLain in charge. 13th Ind. and Brigade Associates-4th N. H. 9th Me., 6th Mass., 112th and 169th N. Y., 11th Pa. Cav., 62d and 67th Ohio and 39th Ill,

Criminal courtroom, Marion County Courthouse, Thursday, 10:30 a. m. George E. Lowery in charge. 43d Ind .- Mapleton Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday. 7:30 p. m. George W. Lancaster in charge,

20th Ind. Battery-Grand Jury Room, Marion County Courthouse, Thursday, 8 a. m. S. N. Chambers in charge. 34th Ind .- Marion County Courthonse, Superior Court, room 1. Thursday, 10:30 a. m. Gen. of tellin' me to keep it fur me honersty."-

John Coburn in charge.

Ind .- Marion County Courthouse, room 2, Superior Court, Thursday, 8 a. m. D. H. Olive in charge.

47th Ohio-Marion County Courthouse, room ?, Superior Court, Wednesday, 8 a. Henry Roney in charge.

36th Ind .- Marion County Courthouse, room

11th Ohio, Roney's regiment-56 E. Market

2. Superior Court, Thursday, 10:30 a. m. W.

D. Wiles in charge.

Olive in charge

D. H. Olive in charge

p. m. James H. Lowes in charge.

day, 8 a. m. Isom Griffin in charge.

85th Ind .- Marion County Courthouse,

Superior Court, room 1, Thursday, 3:30 p. m.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Lyon Post, 8, Oakland, has passed resolu-

tions denouncing the action of Neah L. Farn-

ham Post of New York City, and commending

the wisdom and patriotism of the Department

Commander of New York. The Post tendered

Chas. A. Payberg is working the comrades of

this Department. He appeared before Capt.

and received aid, claiming to be a member of

Lincoln Post, 3, Department of the Potomac.

The Adjutant of the Post wrote to Lincoln

25th anniversary in a great manner with a

a beautiful appearance with its decorations of

flags and bunting, its pictures of camp life, and

gave an entertainment to their friends. Com-

Hobbie Post, Stamford, recently gave a fare-

signalize the meritorious conduct of the 69th

motto "Semper paratus" and "May 30, 1893,"

L. H. Williams, the new Department Com-

mander, enlisted Aug. 7, 1862, in the 4th Ohio

Cav. as a private, and was mustered out at

Washington, D. C., as Sergeant, May 28, 1865.

Mississippi campaign the Winter of 1862; then

on the campaign to Vicksburg, Miss., in 1863,

and was present at the surrender of that city,

July 4, 1863; then with Sherman on his cam-

his march from "Atlanta to the Sea." Thence

through the Carolinas to Raleigh, N. C.; thence

to Richmond and Washington, D. C., where,

after participating in the Grand Review, he was

mustered out. As a citizen he stands high, and

is and has been for years engaged in the prac-

tice of the law, and is a man of excellent

ability, and one of push and energy at what-

ever he takes hold of. He is a member of W.

The recent Encampment of this Department

by resolution, unanimously adopted, determin-

ed to present the name of Comrade S. H. Hurst,

of Chillicothe, to the next National Encamp-

ment, asking his election to the honorable po-

sition of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand

Army of the Republic, and directing its dele-

gates to the next National Encampment to use

all honorable and soldierly means to secure his

election. In announcing to the comradeship

this action of the Department of Ohio, the

Commander deems it proper to say that in three

successive Department Encampments this reso-

lution has been adopted by the unanimous

vote of the Encampment, and we now owe it

to ourselves to make an earnest and united

effort to secure the fulfillment of this wish, so

Comrade Hurst's service in the army and in

the Grand Army have been alike honorable and

patriotic; during his four years' service in the

field and at the front he was four times regu-

larly promoted, and twice brevetted for gal-

member of his Post in the Grand Army of the

Republic, and he has not been surpassed by any

comrade in Ohio in earnest and effectual work

for the Order. Under his administration as

Department Commander of Ohio the Order

reached its highest point in numerical strength.

Strong in conviction, courageous in spirit, un-

tiring in work, eloquent in speech, and wise in

administration, he is splendidly equipped for

the work suggested. Knowing the ability and

personal worth of our candidate, we can confi-

dently recommend him to the delegates of our

sister Departments as a manly and courageous

Lady-Why did you pick up that coin I

Gamin-'Cause ther las' time I picked up

money an' handed it back they took it, 'stead

dropped and try to run off with it?

Street & Smith's Good News.

often and so strongly expressed.

paign against Atlanta, Ga., and was at the fall

lation rounded out the entertainment.

Washington and Lincoln. The attendance

p. m. H. C. Adams in charge.

Gen. John Coburn in charge.

John Coburn in charge.

CALIFORNIA .-

DELAWARE.-

MASSACHUSETTS.-

street, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Henry Roney NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS W. R. C., SABETHA 123d Ind .- Marion County Courthouse, room MARGARET R. WICKINS, National President. Superior Court, Thursday, 8 a. m. D. H FLORA PRESTON HOGBIN, National Secretary. To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of 150th Ind .- Marion County Courthouse

e Republic and to perpetuate the memory of room 3, Superior Court, Thursday, 10:30 a. m. To assist such Union veterans as need our help 7th Cav. (119th Ind.)-Marion County Courtand protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and house, room 2, Superior Court, Thursday, 1:30 employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who render-9th Cav. (121st Ind.)-California Street M. E.

RELIEF

To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of 26th Ind .- U. S. Circuit Courtroom (Postountry among our children and in the communioffice building), Thursday, 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 ties in which we live; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America: to discountenance 33d Ind .- Marion County Courthouse, Supewhatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights rior Court, room 1, Thursday, 1:30 p. m. Gen.

Women of good moral character and correct deportment, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association stands pledged, and who have attained theage of 16 years, shall be eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps.

CALL A HALT.

Some Suggestions to Delegates to 11th National Convention, W.R.C. A word to the delegates to 11th National

Convention, Woman's Relief Corps: its thanks for the prompt recall of Farnham's The Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is a great and powerful association of women. In every State where it has subordinate Corps, and in nearly every town where such Corps exist, it is an influence for good; the support and comfort of the Posts to which these Corps are auxiliary, and an honor to itself and the grand patriots

whose cause it serves. Davis Post, 57, Cambridgeport, celebrated its The great mass of its officers, local, State, and National, like the faithful working members in attended to now than later, when the volume | banquet in Institute Hall. The hall presented | the ranks, are self-sacrificing, devoted, honest and true; and just in proportion as these qualities are uppermost in the individuals are they of of comrades and friends was very large, and adbenefit to the Order and trusted both for themselves and the cause they honor.

The record of the Woman's Relief Corps is Seated on either side of Commander Howard a noble one. Ten years ago this month of July were the guests of the evening, including it was organized at Denver, with a handful of Mayor Bancroft, Hon. John W. Coveney, Rev. members, and without money, or influence, or Burton Crankshaw, Mrs. Andrew J. Ward, capital, save the trust and faith that the Grand Special Sheriff of Middlesex County; Alderman Army of the Republic, which had granted them Ponce, Councilmen Shea, Casey, Brogan and the proud privilege of serving as their auxili-Bleiler. During the after-dinner exercises ary, would assist them in founding their work Commander-in-Chief Weissert, Ass't Adj't-Gen. on sure and lasting foundations.

A little purse of \$30 or \$40 was collected from charter members, and placed in the hands of the Treasurer, elected at that Convention, were very interesting. The most pleasing was the purpose, together with a temporary bag- the presentation by Mrs. Lincoln on the part of and on this capital the first year of the Woman's gage-house to be located north of the Union | Woman's Relief Corps, 57, to the Post of a Relief Corps, in its National capacity, began a campaign that was ultimately to enlist every State and Territory in the sacred cause of Fra-James H. Perry Post, 89, Brooklyn, recently ternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Those were the days of sacrifices, when rade Edward Pipe, who had charge of the women worked freely, joyfully, without comarrangements, got up a really interesting program, which was excellently interpreted. The | pensation; when they gave up their time, their numbers included vocal and instrumental strength, and their means for the love they music and recitations, and an appetizing colbore the flag and its brave defenders. Behind these women stood a few stalwart comrades, well dinner to Gen. H. P. Geib, a member of whose faith in woman and her work led them to offer freely of their means, either as gifts or On Memorial Day the 69th N. Y. N. G. turned loans, to make their work a success.

out and paraded with Dahlgren Post on their Those who entered upon office knew that it own accord. The Post did not forget the servmeant sacrifice, and never was holy cause more ice rendered, and recently invited to their unselfishly served. The very privations encommander, with Adj't Cooley, who were redured brought the membership and officers ceived with hearty applause. Commander nearer together; for what joy so great as that McEntee, after referring to the Post's desire to which comes from volunteer service in the cause that calls for the best resources of head in an appropriate way, said that it had decided to present to the regiment one of the Post's and hand and heart.

dearest treasures-the bust, heroic size, of Gen. It is the most wonderful thing in the history Charles G. Halpine (Miles O'Reilly), once an of woman's organizations to recall the fact that officer of the 69th Regiment, and a man who the Woman's Relief Corps was organized and both by his sword and his pen had shown his multiplied, not by perambulating orators, but courage and patriotic devotion to his country in its darkest hours. A neatly-engraved silver | simply by the pens that were driven at the plate fold that the bust was "Presented to the solitary desks; all through the long days of 69th Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., by Dahlgren Summer heat and Winter cold, far into the Post, No. 113, N. Y. G.A.R." The regimental midnight watches, where eyes less weary were closed in dreamless sleep. And this to secure last Memorial Day, also appeared on the plate. Refreshments and speeches followed the prethe greatest possible results at the least possi-

And with what zealous care the finances of the Relief Corps were hoarded and treasured; every penny, every dollar, sacred to the dear By-and-by the Relief Corps grew rich. Sal-

aries were demanded and given in too many cases; delegates to conventions stood up, debegan to look out for perquisites; the general fund, which should be the steady feeder of heavy drafts made upon it. The era of temptation and extravagance set in, and few Corps or very undesirable component that is in the Relief Corps for what can be got out of it in money or unearned honors.

much money traveling about the country. Inspectors incur unnecessary bills in the line of their duty. It is costing entirely too much for. in him freshened and strengthened." reports, Department and National.

Department Presidents here and there who fill unsalaried offices are making up the difference by charging rentals for imaginary Headquarters in their own homes, which the Secretary and Treasurer rarely enter.

Irregularities multiply every year. Word reaches us of a retiring Department President who presented for payment bills incurred for a month after she was out of office; of a President who took a personal friend to convention as her aid, and then drew a bill on the Treasurer for the expenses of the aid, without so much as submitting it to the regularly-constituted

We hear of a Department where the Council refused the report of the Executive Board, because the majority of the Board disapproved of vention, thus making themselves a

disobedience of National authority. From three of our largest Departments comes the news that the work has been crippled by irregularities or extravagance, and from as many more of inefficiency, or neglect, upon the part of the Executive Board.

WHAT IS WANTED. What we women want is more business and less gush; more rugged sentiment and less slobbering sentimentality; more thought and care for the cause we serve and less solicitude for those who abuse it; more money for the disabled veteran, his widow and orphan, and less for pomp and parade.

In these days of Christian Endeavor we hear much of "consecration." In what cause is consecration more needed than in the Relief Corps? Let every officer, when entering upon lantry and faithful service. He was a charter his duties, be well dosed with consecration, and we will soon hear no more of the financial scandals that are cropping out here and there in our Departments. Not "What can I get?" but "What can I do?"

should be the question every woman should ask herself who takes upon herself the obligations of office in the Woman's Relief Corps. A WORD OF COUNSEL. Delegates to the 11th National Convention, just a word more. Go to Indianapolis to celebrate the completion of the first decade of

your power to strengthen the work of the Order along the following lines: 1. Vote down proposed amendments and revisions of Rules and Regulations and Ritual. says, "Why, how he's grown."-Street & Smith's The expense of yearly revisions is enormous; Good News.

your high and holy work, pledged to do all in

it retards work and impairs uniformity. Try one Convention without imposing this burden SONS it retards work and impairs uniformity. Try

of expense upon the Order. 2. Sustain your officers in so far as their work has been in accordance with the Rules | News from the Various Divisions, Gleanings from National Headquarand Regulations of the Order, and do not try to undo in a few short hours the work that ters--- Notes from the Departments. has caused weeks and months of weary and harassing toil.

3. Read carefully the printed reports placed in your hands by the officers reporting to Convention, and in so far as they are plain to you be prepared to support and commend. If there is anything you do not comprehend, rise to an inquiry, and do not let any irregularities, should they occur, escape your scrutiny. This is your duty as a delegate, and why you are

4. Do not clamor for the election of officers until you have received and acted upon the reports of the officers of Convention. Keep close to business, and this work will be quickly

done. 5. If you do not know the ins and outs o parliamentary bodies, do not obstruct proceedings by thoughtless interruptions, and do not be jealous if those who "know the ropes' have more to say than you can understand or appreciate.

6. Select as your standard-bearers women who stand number one in their own Departments; women who have performed unselfish deeds for the soldier without thought of remuneration in this world; who are honest and true and careful in things great and small; and when you have elected them, stand by them just so long as they stand by the principles of the Relief Corps, and no longer.

7. Commend the right; condemn the wrong. Take a full dose of "consecration" every morning, and the last thing before retiring at night, and "let all things be done decently and in order," for "order is heaven's first

Should you see proper to receive these suggestions, you will not only secure greater pleasure in Convention and better service for the coming year, but you will gain through a brevity of proceedings and the reduction of the vast expense entailed upon the Order by useless revisions and voluminous minutes.

Do not forget, now that you are complaining about the magnitude of the Journal of Proceedings of Tenth National Convention, that many pages were necessitated by the efforts of Convention to pull down and render null and void the work of their duly-qualified officers. PRACTICAL FRATERNITY.

The Chillicothe (O.) Register has a pleasant account of how the Relief Corps of that place are making a practical exposition of the fraternity that binds the Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army.

A little girl who has no home except the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Xenia, arived there to be the honored guest of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps during the Home. Yet, "be it ever so humble, there is in a long time. no place like home," and the child who has a MISSOURI. home is not likely to forget it. But, unfortunately, some children have no homes, and this little girl is one of them. Consequently, if these ladies had not concluded to take her, during the Summer, when most of the children are away enjoying themselves. Her name is Anna Flowers, and she is a handsome, bright ALL ALONG THE LINE.

It is a matter for regret that so many Corps and Departments have held back Memorial Day reports until more timely matters have crowded them out. Will our correspondents kindly remember to "strike when the iron is hot"? G.A.R., like the two preceding Encampments, Past Department Commander, for Commanderin-Chief. Gen. Hurst is a veteran with a distinguished record, and is a stanch and true friend of the loyal women who are banded together for soldier service.

Headquarters, Department of Vermont, W.R.C., will be established at the Hotel Bates, Indianapolis, during National Convention, beginning Sept. 4 to 9; Calista R. Jones, Presi-

Thirty-two Corps in Vermont responded to the call for aid for the Phil Kearny Memorial He served with his command in the Northern a sacred legacy to be cherished and defended. amount from 50 cents to \$5, making in all \$63.64, which Commander Wilson has gratefully acknowledged. He has also sent to each Corps contributing a photograph of Libby manding that their expenses be paid; officers of the observance of Memorial Day by Phil Kearny Post.

Gen. Manning F. Force, Commandant of the the relief fund, began to disappear under the the founders of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, O., has been on a recent visit to the latter institution. In a letter, re-Departments are without a sprinkling of that | ferring to the Orphans' Home and his visit, Gen. Force says: "I saw last evening two boys from Xenia-Close, graduated, and Harmas, not yet 14 years old. Their frank and manly bearing is a good advertisement of the Home. I Department Presidents are spending too greatly enjoyed my visit to your Home. It is certainly the most interesting and the most valuable institution that Ohio has built. No one can visit it without baving all that is good

For some years Angerona Rice Thrift, Past ing herself to the care of her soldier husband, Dr. R. W. Thrift, who died at their home, Lima, O., June 25. Dr. Thrift, who was a Virginian by birth and an Obioan by adoption, was | will never have the benefits of a Reunion. a man of serene and noble life, distinguished in his profession, successful in business, and beloved in all the relations of life. He entered the Union service after the first call for volunteers, as a Captain, resigning when the call for Surgeons came to enter the Medical Corps, serving from May 3, 1861, to September, 1864. During this time he filled the positions of Surgeon - in - Chief of the Second Division, Twentieth Corps; Third Division, Fourth Corps, and Medical Director of the general

hospitals at Danville, Ky. Katie Neal, Stillwater, Okla., daughter of Dr. James T. Neal, professor in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Oklahoma, and a veteran of an Indiana regiment, was the winner

Our correspondent, Laura Rosamond White, writes: Bowers Corps, Geneva, O., has been enjoying a number of surprise visits made to members. The first was to President Helen Sawyer, and the next to Secretary Helen Barnum. The latter was a costume party, and there were present "Samantha Allen" Sawyer; "Infanta Eulalia" Bowe; "Lady Somerset" Cadle, Bristol, Eng., who "Bristol-ed" with aristocracy; "Mrs. Grover Cleveland" Scoville, and many others. The Secretary got even with the Corps by serving all to ice cream and cake at the last meeting. President Domar and Past-President Burdick, of Burnham Corps, Madison, were guests.

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND. DEAR TRIBUNE: Our beloved sister, Sarah P. Marsh, passed into eternal rest on the morning of May 31, 1893. She had served as Department Chaplain for two years, and was again elected for the present year, serving until her

The Department loses a faithful member; the Corps a conscientions, true friend and sister. She served as Chaplain one year in the Corps. She leaves a husband and son and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The Department officers were guests of Bucklin Corps, East Providence, on Memorial Day, and were greatly pleased with the admirable service of the Corps on behalf of the Post. The potted plants on the soldiers' graves were furnished by Bucklin Corps.

Little Boy-I guess everybody thought I was always goin' to stay a baby. Little Girl-Why? Little Boy-'Cause every time any visitors come, they always holds up their hands and

Mary M. Brown, Corps Secretary.

Elections of Officers, etc. [THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE desires copies of Camp

and Division rosters, not for publication, but for

reference, and brief letters concerning the specia

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT. Preparations for the Annual Meeting of the

Sons at Cincinnati.

As yet no definite program has been arranged, but the various committees are hard at work securing the necessary funds and making the needed arrangements for an unusually large attendance, such a one as Cincinnati has not seen for many moons. There will be prize drills, one trophy ranging as high as \$1,000. A military parade will be one of the features, and the occasion will be made a more distinctively successful Reunion by its Campfire, which has honored these assemblages from the beginning of the Order 12 years ago. Another attractive event on the program will be the grand military ball.

A beautifully-designed souvenir program is being arranged under the direction of Committeeman William L. Davis, and each member will be presented with one. Handsome gold badges are also being made, representing an eagle, flying, with a drawn sword, which supports a wreath surrounding a tablet bearing the inscription: "12th Nat. Enc., S. V., Cin., Ohio." These badges are only to be worn by the delereputation as a good entertainer.

The Executive Committee is composed of some of the best young business men. They are as follows: William E. Bundy, Chairman; J. T. Booth, Secretary; William Luther Davis, Treasurer, and Frank O. Wilkerson, Samuel H. Wardle, and A. E. Stevens. The Grand Hotel will be Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief.

THE DIVISIONS.

NEW YORK.

George C. Strong, Camp, 69, Brooklyn, gave a orilliant smoker, receiving and entertaining, E. D. Baker Camp, 28, New York City; A. J. Aldrich in command. Piano and harmonica solo by S. G. Clarkson and Kent Baulsir; recitations by J. T. Suttle and A. J. Aldrich, and comic songs by S. G. Clarkson were favorably received, after which the Camp and visitors adjourned to the ante-room and paid due repects to the commissary department, of which Past Capt. Curtis was in charge. A presentation of two very pretty pipes was made to attendance. It was the first company to leave Capt. Westlake and A. J. Aldrich by Past Capt. | Chautauqua County for the front on the out-

McConihe Camp, Troy, celebrated its fourth vacation. Most of the children have homes to anniversary in a very pleasant manner recently. go to during the vacation, and they are glad to There was a musical and literary program see their relatives at least once a year, not- followed by refreshments. The event was one Brown, Jamestown, N. Y.; Q. M., Edwin Yale, withstanding they are well taken care of at the of the most enjoyable that the Camp has had

The newly-elected Division Commander, F. E. Ernst, in his first order announces the following appointments, with Headquarters at Union Depot, St. Joseph: Surg., A. R. Kieffer, Camp 1, St. Louis; Chaplain, H. J. Brown, she would have had to remain at the Home all | Camp 76, Kansas City; Adj't E. M. Hansen, Camp 17, St. Joseph; Q. M., W. A. Brown, Camp 17, St. Joseph; Inspecting Officer, Manley Wren, Camp 22, Bethany; Judge-Advocate, H. J. Kline, Camp 17, St. Joseph; S. M., J. A. Lane, Camp 110, Brashear; Q. M. S., F. A. Roberts, Camp 224, Joplin.

At the ninth annual Encampment donations to the amount of \$218.40 were made by individual members of the order for the purpose of wiping out the debt of the Division. There should be raised, in addition to this, the sum of | sions." The Department Encampment of Ohio, \$150 at least for same purpose. Camps or individuals who desire to make donations, and it voted to press the claims of Gen. U. S. Hurst, | is to be hoped there will be many, can make remittances to these Headquarters, and due notice of same will be made in Division orders.

REUNIONS.

Annual Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organizations. ILLINOIS.

T. J. Filbert, Secretary, room 65, 175 Dearborn street, Chicago: Reunion 113th Ill., Memorial Hall, corner Sixty-third street and "boys in blue," or those whom they had left fund of Richmond, Va. The sums varied in Princeton avenue, Englewood, city of Chicago, Sept. 5 and 6. William Parker, Rock Falls: Reunion 34th and 75th Ill., Rock Falls, Aug. 30. On the fol-

lowing day (Aug. 31) there will be a Reunion of Prison, to be followed by the published account | Grand Army Posts of the Counties of Whiteside, Lee, Ogle, and Carroll on the same grounds. C. B. Fleming, Commander, Keithsburg: The Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Mercer

County will hold their annual Reunion at Keithsburg Aug. 30 and 31. A cordial invitation is extended to all ex-soldiers and sailors to

Reunion 13th Ind. (Old Guard) will be held in

comrades will be welcome. KANSAS. John McGangh, Knoxville, Mo., would like to see a Reunion of all Kansas soldiers some Department Inspector of Ohio, has been devot- | time in the early Fall at the Soldiers' Home,

Leavenworth City, Kan. It is a place well adapted for that purpose, and there are many an old maimed veteran there that otherwise In his first order the Division Commander establishes Headquarters at Auburn. All re-

ports, returns, and official communications will and all money orders, checks, drafts, etc., will Davis, F. D. Wilkerson, Sam H. Wardle, and of love, fraternity, fidelity, charity, and patriotbe made payable, and all requisitions for supplies will be sent, to Frank L. Beals, Quarter-make this the most successful meeting of the on last Monday evening by the Department master, Auburn. By vote of the recent En- | Commandery-in-Chief. campment 20 per cent, must be added to the list price of all supplies. On the eve of this, a new administration,

the Commander trusts that no halt will be made to ascertain what the Division officers intend doing, but that the first determination the action of the Department President in alof a gold medal in the recent declamation conup the interests of our noble Order in this Ditest in the Oklahoma College. Her recitation lowing a bill thrown out by the National Con- test in the Oklahoma College. Her recitation vision. There is always enough to be done in VERMONT. the Camp-room. Make your attendance as large as possible; see that your officers and members are uniformed, and that your ritual is committed to memory and properly executed. Endeavor to organize new Camps in your adjacent towns where circumstances will warrant a live Camp, and go forward with that push that should characterize brothers having as a motto for their native State the word "Dirigo."

MASSACHUSETTS. The Reunion of the 5th Mass. was held at Hotel Nantasket, Nantasket Beach. The association was accompanied by the Woburn Brass Band, and the party numbered about 200. The officers chosen for the ensuing year were: Pres., William Ingalls; V.-P.'s, John Kent, Joseph Giles; Sec., G. E. Mitchell; Treas., E. F. Weyer; Adj't, W. H. Hildreth; Chap., Charles E. Davis; Executive Committee, Capt. G. H. Holmes, Maj. Henry G. Gilson, B. Frank Southwick, Alvin Whittle, Maj. Andy Holbrook, Elisha Pierce, H. M. Hasting, T. R. Rowlston, Joseph W. Barnes, Thomas Miller. The Treasurer reported that the association had on hand \$275. The association has lost but three members by death during the year. Dinner was had at 1:30 o'clock in the spacious

dining-room of the hotel. Letters of regret were read from Mayor Bancroft, of Cambridge; Samuel C. Lawrence, and others, and there was an hour of speechmaking. The 21st Reunion of the 4th Mich, was held

MICHIGAN. at Hillsdale, with 68 survivors present. The meeting was called to order at the courthouse. President George Kinney was in the chair. rick, Geo. E. Youngs; Sec. and Treas., A. H. brief visit with oldtime comrades.

English, Reading. In the evening the members attended a banquet given by the W.R.C. The 28th Reunion of the 1st Mich. was held at Jackson, June 23, with about 75 members in attendance, many comrades being accompanied by their families. The following officers were elected: Pres., C. W. Owen, Coldwater; V.-P.'s, Joseph Russell, Hastings, and Theo. Hoffman, Dansville; Sec., Treas., and Historian, Dan Griffith, Jackson. It was unanimously decided fourth Friday in June, 1894. The afternoon was spent in renewing old acquaintances, and doings of Camps. Matter must be sent as soon as possible after the event to which it relates to secure brief remarks were made by ex-Congressman James O'Donnell, Dr. A. E. Bidson, Dan Griffith, of Jackson; S. H. Thomas, of Flushing; Capt. Clinton Spencer, of Lansing; Capt. C. H. Manly, of Arbor; Retiring President Thomas of letters of regret, and the following dispatch was sent to Gen. John C. Robinson, the old "Your old regiment, in Reunion assembled, ex- | the country. tends to you its sympathy in your bereavement, before your final muster-out."

MISCELLANEOUS. A. Terry, Secretary, Lost Springs, Kan.: The Frans-Mississippi Association of the old 103d Ill. will hold their fourth annual Reunion at Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 17, during the Kansas State Rennion

E. T. Lee, Monticello, Ill.: The World's Fair managers have set apart Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 as old soldiers' days, when the survivors of the various wars will meet in Reunion and recount the days and struggles that tried men's souls, and in the camp together they will live over again the scenes that have forever made American valor illustrious on land and tea. It is the desire that the survivors of all the American wars-North, South, East, and West-meet together in one grand Encampment with the great object of cultivating a closer relation with each other and to promote the very best intergates to the Encampment. The boys in blue ests of the entire country. The World's Fair are working diligently to keep up Cincinnati's | managers will furnish the music and place to hold the meetings in, and will illuminate the grounds with electricity and fireworks in honor of the old soldiers who will meet together at the great Columbian Exposition on the above dates. There will also be places for all to register, and Reunions and Campfires will be held where the old soldiers and prominent leaders and speakers will have an opportunity to speak. All are invited to these meetings and Reunions, where they will receive a royal welcome and view the great Exposition together. Cheap rates will be given on all railroads for this great meeting

G. W. McKinsey, Postmaster, Kakomo, Ind., wants address of Secretaries of the Regimental Associations of the 58th, 89th, 119th, and 122d Ill. and 21st Mo., with a view of holding a brigade Reunion at the National Encampment.

NEW YORK. David King, Secretary, Fort Edward, wants all survivors of the 93d N. Y. to send him immediately a postal card giving their addresses and other information. He has something of Lovell, 230, Kenoslia, July 26. interest to communicate to them.

Co. B, 72d N. Y., held a very pleasant Reunion at Jamestown, with about 20 members in break of the war, and the Reunion celebrated the 32d anniversary of its muster into the servicc. The officers chosen were: Pres., A. S. Mason, Big Rapids, Mich.; V.-P., E. Ben Jones, Jamestown, N. Y. At the annual Reunion of the 98th N. Y., held at Newark, June 21, at the G.A.R. Hall,

W. B. Vosburgh Post, No. 99, it was "Resolved, That this Association heartily concurs with and warmly compliments the Commander of the New York G.A.R. Department, Jos. P. Cleary, for the brave and honorable course he has taken with Noah L. Farnham Post, 458, and we are satisfied that said demand was not made on account of private views of said Post in regard to pensions: Therefore.

"Resolved, That we regard the course he has pursued in the matter as just and right, and that his action is heartily approved by the members of this Association-by all who believe in maintaining strict discipline. We also abhor the actions of Hoke Smith in regard to pen-

S. S. Short, of Alton, was elected Secretary. The 1st N. Y. M't'd Rifles held their Reunion at Canandaigus, with a fair attendance. The officers elected were Mortimer Sleght, President; Vice-Presidents, Truman Bishop, Livonia; George Farnum, Pittsford; Willard P. Smith, Richmond; Secretary, L. W. Totman, Bristol. It was decided to hold the Sixth Annual Reunion June 20, 1894, in Canandaigua. The annual dinner was served at the Ransom

56th Ohio, Portsmouth, Sept. 14, Isaac Kindle, Secretary, Springfield: Re-union 1st and 2d Ohio, Zoological Gardens, Wm. M. Bowen, Secretary, Hocking Valley:

Reunion 17th and 31st Ohio, Logan, Aug. 23 and 24. The Twelfth Annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief will be held in Cincinnati, Aug. 14 to 18, inclusive. By resolution adopted at the Eleventh Annual Encampment of the Ohio Division, the Commander was in-Chairman, to make all arrangements toward the running of excursion trains to Cincinnati | the hope deferred which made the heart sick. George E. Lowry, Secretary, Indianapolis: | during the National Encampment. The following members are hereby appointed: Capt. Indianapolis during the Encampment. Rooms John B. Swift, Dayton; Capt. E. H. Archer, this sympathy and encouragement, rather than have been secured in the Courthouse, where all Columbus; Col. F. W. Myers, Steubenville; charity, that the veterans of the G.A.R. need, Capt. C. H. A. Palmer, Cleveland; Col. H. R. Bacon, Toledo. The above committee will at | destitute among them, the Ladies of the G.A.R. once communicate with their Headquarters. can minister to their deeper and holier needs. In the next General Order or by special circular, to be issued within the next few weeks, all the details of arrangement will be published. The Commander urges upon every mem- | 000 members in its ranks. Of this number ber the necessity of being present at the meeting of the Twelfth Annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief. It is the first time in years that Ohio has been so honored, and each brother should feel a personal interest | O., as their Department President. This Order toward making the Encampment a success. is growing very rapidly, and is not antagonis-The Committee on Arrangements, consisting of | tic to any soldier organization, but is a friend be sent to John C. Blake, Adjutant, Auburn, Col. W. E. Bundy, J. T. Booth, Wm. Luther to all charitable societies whose mission is one

> PENNSYLVANIA. Lew C. Fosnot, Watsontown; Reunion 2d Pa. H. A. (112th Pa.), Watsontown, Aug. 28 Charles Schlecht, President, Philadelphia: Reunion 3d Pa. Art. and 188th Pa., Reading,

The veterans of Orange County, Vt., held their 10th Reunion at Strafford, Vt., Tuesday last. Lieut. George W. Flagg, Braintree, Col onel of the Veterans' Association, presided. The day was pleasant and the attendance large. The camp was upon the slopes of the hill and the common near the century-old Town Hall, and was named Camp Geo, J. Stannard. About 100 veterans fell in at 11 a. m. and escorted Gov. Levi K. Fuller, Senator Morrill and Hon. H. Henry Powers from Senator Morrill's home to the Town Hall. After prayer by Rev. Z. Udall, Gov. Fuller was introduced, and he made a lively and interesting speech. The business meeting followed. Gilbert O. Smith. Williamstown, was elected Colonel of the Association: E. V. Parker, Strafford, Lieutenant-Colonel; Henry R. Hayward, Tunbridge, Major; James M. Jones, Tunbridge, Quarter-master; Rev. Z. Udall, Strafford, Chaplain; Richard Smith, Chelsea, Surgeon. The Colonel-elect was given authority to name the place for holding the next Reunion. After the business meeting a basket picnic was held in the camp. At 1 p. m. a Campfire was started by the singing of "Marching Through Georgia" by H. R. Haywood. Department Commander Doty made a ringing speech upon the subject of the G.A.R., and his Assistant Adjutant-General, Comrade A. A. Niles, Morrisville, followed him. Hon. H. Henry Powers made the address; this was upon the questions that led to and were settled by the war of 1861-'65. In closing he spoke at some length upon the subject of pensions. He was followed by Senator Morrill, who spoke of days that immediately preceded the war when he and his fellow Congressmen tried to avert war. Resolutions The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of | thanking those from whom favors had been about \$25. Reading was unanimously agreed | received by the Association were passed, a upon as the place for the next Reunion. The letter from Hon. W. G. Veazy was read, Capt. following officers were elected: Pres., Alfonso Dick Smith, Co. E, 2d Vt., and others made Shaffer; V.-P.'s, H. L. Hartson, Alex. L. Pat- brief speeches, and the boys adjourned for a

Twenty of the original members of Co. C. 2d Vt., who enlisted in May, 1861, met at the American House, Brattleboro, June 24, and, accompanied by their families, started in tallyhos for Spofford Lake, Chesterfield, N. H. They had a very pleasant drive of 11 miles, and when the destination was reached there were several new acquisitions to the party, Dinner was served at the Prospect House, 63 sitting down to the tables, after which a fine to hold the next Reunion in Jackson on the sail around the lake was enjoyed. Songs and stories by members of the company, and speeches by others, were listened to. There at 6 o'clock the annual banquet was served at | were 82 who enlisted in the company in 1861; the First M. E. Church. Following which | 37 are dead, 35 are now living whose addresses are known, and 10 are missing. The old board of officers was re-elected, L. Fay Bowker, Brattleboro, being made Secretary. The next Reunion will be at Brattleboro, June 24, 1894, it being the anniversary of the regiment leav-Edwards, of Dowagiac, and President Owen, of | ing the State in 1861 for the seat of war. This Coldwater. Secretary Griffith read a number | company took part in 42 battles, and the present commander was the first Yankee prisoner who entered Libby Prison. Letters of Colonel of the 1st Inf., at Binghamton, N. Y .: | regret were read from comrades in all parts of

At their sixth Reunion, at Northfield, June and its prayer is that it may yet be many years | 23, the 13th Vt. dedicated a monument to the late Col. F. V. Randall, the exercises being held in the Armory. Col. A. C. Brown presented the monument, which was accepted by W. W. Holden. Remarks were made by Rev. E. H. Randall, of Pultney, an address by Col. Albert Clark, of Boston, Lieutenant of the regiment, and a poem was read by Comrade Stoddard. Short speeches were made by other

WISCONSIN. The Reunion of the 29th Wis. at Fox Lake was attended by some 60 survivors. The veterans were met at the train by the committe and escorted to Odd Fellows Hall, where the business meeting was held. President Dibble, of Chicago, presided. The report of Secretary Laffin was read, and appeared satisfactory to the members. He presented each comrade with a beautiful badge, specially gotten up for the occasion, bearing the features of Col. Chas. R. Gill. The report of the Treasurer was read and showed the association to be sound in condition financially. The election of officers resulted: President, Maj. Burchard, Fort Atkinson; V.-P., H. P. Whipple, Waterloo; Sec., J. W. Laffin, Milwankee; Treas., Capt. Ray, Lake Mills; Flag Bearer, Chas. Kesow, Lake Mills. The next Reunion will be held at Watertown. At noon word was received that the W.R.C., encamped at Post hall, had prepared a fine dinner, and were waiting the attack of the boys from behind breastworks of coffee, beans, hardtack, etc., and the way the boys charged upon the enemy was a reminder of the old days. After dinner and cigars the steamer took a large party of the visitors on a trip around

the lakes, which was much enjoyed. We have received a pamphlet, written by Serg't W. H. Tucker, National Commander Union Veterans' Legion, of the work done by the 14th Wis. at the battle of Corinth. The matter was read at the Rennion of the regiment, held at Fond du Lac, June 13, 14, and 15. Geo. Hale, President, Kenoslia: Reunion Cos. H and I, 33d Wis., at rooms of Fred S.

LADIES OF THE G.A.R. Something About the Aims and Objects of

this New Organization. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Please allow me a small space in your columns in the interest of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ohio. This Order is composed of mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of soldiers, sailors, or marines, who served honorably during the late rebellion, and all Army Nurses. Comrades are admitted to full or honorary membership, and are entitled to speak on all subjects before the meeting, but have no vote, nor can they hold an office. The objects of the Order are to unite with loyalty to our country a sisterly love and affection for each other; to honor the memory of our fallen heroes; to perpetuate and keep forever sacred Memorial Day; to aid all sick and distressed soldiers, their widows and orphans; to see that the friendless orphan is provided with a good home; to see that all children and youths obtain proper education in the true history of the country and

in the principles of loyalty and patriotism. The Ladies of the G.A.R. are not an auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic. Every honorably-discharged soldier and his family may become members of the organization, They are a part of the Grand Army. They are organized not for the purposes of relief and charity solely or mainly. They have faith ica to believe that when charity is needed for the old soldiers it will be forthcoming, and in a measure that will meet all necessities. The noble, loyal women who furnished supplies for the Christian and Sunitary Commissions, and so grandly supported them in every emergency during the dark days of our country's need, will not fail, if called on, to provide amply for C. Gillilan, Secretary, Portsmouth: Reunion | the needs of the soldier and his family. The soldiers are not, as a class, paupers more than others, and do not need, more than any other class, a great National charitable organization Cincinnati, July 21, 32d anniversary of the | for their especial benefit. They do, however, desire the sympathy and fellowship which can come only from trial and suffering borne in common. They need encouragement and help in other than material ways. This the Ladies of the G.A.R. are well fitted to render, since they are bound to the soldiers by ties similar to those which bind the comrades of the Grand Army. While the husbands, fathers, and brothers were at the front, enduring the hardships of structed to appoint a committee of five, of the camp and the prison-pen, or the fire of batwhich he was made a member ex-officio and the, their wives, mothers, and sisters at home passed through trial and suffering, and endured

They are, therefore, more in sympathy with the soldiers than it is possible for others. It is and while they furnish material aid to the This organization is National in its character, Mrs. Carrie V. Sheriff, of Allegheny, Pa., being the National President, having some 20,-

At the last Convention in Hamilton, O., there were 75 representatives, and elected for the coming year Mrs. Annie E. Riggs, of Columbus, President with 25 charter members; besides, quite a number of comrades were obligated. The Circle was named Gen. R. B. Hayes, whose name will ever be cherished by every soldier, for in him he always found a friend. Any information regarding this Order will be

kindly furnished by the Department President. MASSACHUSETTS. A special meeting of the Massachusetts Department at Haverhill was recently held. The object of the session was to consider the matter of accepting a tract of land at Conway, Mass., offered to the Department for the purpose of a site upon which to erect a Home for comrades of the G.A.R. and their wives, to avoid separation in old age. The question of accepting the proposed gift was fully discussed, but definite action was postponed until the next meeting. In the evening the work of the Order was exemplified. The dinner served at noon was

furnished by the ladies of the Haverhill Circle.



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